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Fwd: MMU April 15 - April 21

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The Law School

Monday Morning Update

April 15 - April 21

NDLS,

Though sometimes all good things must end,
I hope you enjoyed the journey,
For in my brief time here in the Bend,
I've written words with no real scend,
All the time, a bit more corny,
(You thought that no words rhyme with gurney?)
So now I bid adieu my friends,
A lengthy scroll, with minor bends,
A wave, a wink, a nod,
The end.

More below! That was not a very good poem!

Go Irish,
Bill

P.S. Big shoutout to the University of Virginia Fighting Hoo-keshes. They won the MBB national championship AND deprived Harkesh of much-needed sleep from across the pond. Congratulations to the cavaliers on a well-deserved victory, and for providing one of the greatest sports stories I can remember (lol you lost to UMBC last year) (also lol @ me because the Illini haven't made the tournament in decades).

3LS - Cap & Gown Orders due Friday, April 19

Class of 2019: Get Your Cap and Gown

Graduating students, if you have not already done so, make sure you order your gown, hood, and tam for Commencement by this **Friday, April 19**. Limited quantities will be available and late fees will be assessed on rentals after that date.

Visit the Hammes Bookstore or order online. [Click here for more info.](#)

Klau Center for Civil and Human Rights – Student Affiliates

The Klau Center for Civil and Human Rights, directed by NDLS Professor Jen Mason McAward, invites interested J.D. students to join the Klau Center as student affiliates. Klau Student Affiliates come from a range of disciplines, including law, political science, sociology, and theology. They are eligible for research and travel funding and are invited to participate in select events on current civil and human rights topics. If you are interested in becoming a Klau Student Affiliate, please contact Kevin Fye at kevin.e.fye.7@nd.edu.

Class of 2019, **today is the deadline** to fill out your ticket form so the Law School's staff knows if you're going to the Commencement Prayer Service and Diploma & Hooding Ceremony.

[Click here to fill out the form.](#) Please do this today. It only takes a minute!

And if you missed the email sent to you on April 3, [read it here](#).

Bluebook Review Sessions for 1L Write-On

Are you attempting to write onto a law journal? If so, you may be interested in an overview of the various *Bluebook* rules that apply to citing different types of sources, including short forms, introductory signals, order of authorities, order of parentheticals, and more.

Plan to attend **one** of the following *Bluebook* review sessions:

- Monday, April 15, 11:00 a.m. in Room 1140 Eck Hall of Law

or

- Wednesday, April 17 , 2:00 p.m. in Room 1140 Eck Hall of Law

The session will last approximately 40 minutes.

Summer Job? Request a Research Consultation with a Law Librarian

Before you head out for your summer job, sign up for a personalized research consultation with one of the research librarians. Use the [Research Consultation Request Form](#). A research librarian will contact you to set up a time to go over the legal research resources you will need for your summer job.

Commons Lunch Schedule

- Monday:
 - Ham & Cheddar on Pretzel Roll
 - Meatball Sub
 - Chicken Noodle
 - Minestrone
- Tuesday:
 - Spicy Carnitas Salad or Wrap
 - Texas Chili
 - Corn Chowder
- Wednesday:
 - Gyro Bowl
 - Beef Vegetable
 - Black Bean
- Thursday:
 - Italian Tortellini Salad or Wrap
 - Tuscan
 - Butternut Squash Bisque
- Friday: Closed

Congratulations to BirdBowl on their Supreme Bowling Conquest

It took heart. It took dedication. Grit. Tenacity. But some boys are made to dream. Coming into the final frame of the playoffs, the men of Bird Bowl (or was that We Want More Dawgs?) were down big. 49 pins stood between them and eternal glory.

They persevered. Even down two star players - Riley was grinding out a world-saving paper and Ethan was flying airplanes - the seven remaining men knew the task at hand. Their names: Scott, Phillip, Bill, Kyle, Nick, Jake, and Andrew. Their challenge: what amounts to game 7 of the world series. The fifteenth round of Ali-Frazier. "The Catch" comes to mind. The 18th at August National.

The boys fought and clawed their way back. The competition was tough. But, in the end, the good guys just found a way to pull out the W.

NDLS, I present your bowling champions, team Bird Bowl:



Mass Schedule

For the Spring 2019 semester, Masses will be offered in the St. Thomas More Chapel as follows:

- Monday-Thursday, 5:15 PM
- Friday, 12:30 PM
- Sunday, 4:30 PM

Weekly Morning Prayer

CLS Morning Prayer at 7:30AM on Tuesdays in the Commons. Contact Crissi Wilbur at cwilbur@nd.edu for more information.

LEGAL WRITING CENTER

The Legal Writing Center is dedicated to helping law students become better writers. Our tutors accomplish this goal by listening attentively in writing conferences, reading papers carefully, and asking questions that can help writers better express their ideas and construct their arguments. Legal Writing Center tutors work with writers during all stages of the writing process—from understanding an assignment, to developing a thesis, to organizing the paper,

to revising the final product. Make an appointment [here](#) or drop in to room 2146 during the following hours:

- Matt
 - Monday: 10-12
 - Thursday: 11-2
- Whitney
 - Monday: 4-7
 - Tuesday: 4-6
- Marlee
 - Wednesday: 11-1
 - Thursday: 2-5

INVITATION TO ALL NDLS STUDENT GROUPS

Upload your organization's event poster to this [Google Drive folder](#). We'll put your poster on the Law Library e-board.
(Read the details in the [How to Use this Folder](#) document.)

Health & Wellness Information

Wellness in Mind - Need some support? Remember that your Wellness Consultant, Stella Miller, is here for you. Drop her a line at stella.miller@nd.edu or make an appointment at www.calendly.com/stellamiller.

Also, we encourage you to be mindful of the relaxation resources available at the [McDonald Center for Student Well-Being](#). These include [yoga](#), [Koru Mindfulness](#), the [Sleep Program](#), and restorative spaces like [the Living Room](#), [Break Room](#), and [Fort](#). Health support services are always available at [University Health Services](#) and the [University Counseling Center](#).

This Week @ NDLS

Monday - April 15

- **Monday, April 15, 12:30 p.m.** (in conjunction with the SBA school-wide meeting)
 - **1140 Eck Hall of Law**
A Talk with ABA President Bob Carlson
 President Bob Carlson, a shareholder with the Butte, Montana, law firm of Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson, P.C., is president of the American Bar Association, the world's largest voluntary professional organization with more than 400,000 members.
 President Carlson will speak on the topics of wellness, diversity and inclusion.
 - **Chipotle will be served!**

Watford v. Arsenal - 3 PM EST

- Arsenal find themselves 3 points behind Chelsea with two games in-hand. The #GoodGuys can make major in-roads on the road today if they can control the middle of the pitch. #COYG

Tuesday - April 16

- **Serving as a City Attorney**
 - Aladean DeRose from the City of South Bend Legal Department will speaking about her experiences serving South Bend and practicing municipal law. Sponsored by Public Interest Law Forum.
 - Tuesday April 16th @ 12:30 PM
 - Biolchini 1310
 - Chipotle will be served
- **FAB Bourbon Law Event with Kentucky Attorney**
 - Michael Mercurio of Bingham Greenebaum Doll of Louisville will be speaking about the law of America's truest spirit, Bourbon
 - He is a Certified Bourbon Steward (Bourbon Sommelier), and the founding President of FAB Law
 - Event will be in Eck 1140 and start at 12:45 so that rising 3Ls have a chance to register for classes beforehand
 - Pizza will be served

Wednesday - April 17

Praying for some sun over Easter break like

**Thursday - April 18**

- Moot court is having an informational meeting for the 1Ls on Thursday 4/18 at 12:30 PM in Eck 1130.
 - We will be going over the application process for oralists and brief writers. We will also discuss the selection process and what it's like to be on the Board.
- **SSELF presents Football Bowl Season Planning 101 w/Jenny Borg**
 - 12:30-1:30 in room 3130 Eck
 - Pizza will be served
 - Please join Jenny Borg, ND Athletics Advisor of Athletics Strategy, for an Athletics Bowl Season Planning 101. Jenny has served in a role in Athletics the past few years that has been directly responsible for helping the department plan for bowl season. She will share the process to plan for the event, all the logistics behind it, and how it all comes together from a planning perspective. We hope you can join to learn!

- Health Law Society will be hosting our final event of the semester on Thursday, April 18th at 12:30pm in Biolchini 1310.
 - Please join us for our annual **Student Health Insurance Info Session** to hear from representatives from St. Liam's and learn about the student health insurance program here at Notre Dame. Please fill out this form to ensure that your specific questions are covered during the event: <https://forms.gle/GNLb7M61JN9Qd3GJA>. Lunch will be served!

Thursday Limerick

*My parents once told me of Porgie,
Who befriended Bess, who was sporty,
Such good lil pals
Animals, but oh wells,
I'll tell you their story at _____' _!*

Friday - April 19

Easter Break

Saturday - April 20

More Easter Break

Sunday - April 21

More more Easter

9 P.M. - The Night King wins the game of thrones four episodes early. Given *literally* every single clue that has been offered about how terrible the sociopolitical world is in the show, and how terrible the sociopolitical world is in reality, everyone is surprised. I am not. Ha.

Please email me any events to put in next week's MMU!

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#Teary-Eyed-Content

My lil' buckets of fish 'n chips with a side of zesty tartar sauce,

We have arrived at the final iteration of my weekly charge, writing the MMU. What a ride it's been. What follows is definitely sappy, but what else did you expect?

For the past week or so, I have gotten a bunch of questions about class

schedules from 1Ls and 2Ls - which courses to take, must-have professors, etc. There was a meeting about write-on, there's an upcoming meeting about joining moot court, people are figuring out summer jobs and their lives in general. It's the circle of life at this place.

As 3Ls, we are rapidly approaching our exit from this place (as students, at least). It's a weird feeling because I vividly remember how hard it was for me to get here in the first place, let alone how challenging (academically, mentally, physically) the last three years have been. I simultaneously want the ride to be over so I can get on with my life and want to be registering for classes for next semester.

I'm also feeling nostalgic and grateful. I'm grateful for the reminders and lessons I've learned from professors and friends. For example, I can't seem to get my very first class of law school out of my head. Contracts. After years of soul-searching, studying for the LSAT, taking the LSAT, feeling miserable about the LSAT, taking the LSAT again, rejoicing over the LSAT, applying to schools, and arriving in South Bend, I sat in AJ Bellia's contracts class without the slightest clue about what was going on.

And then, to start that first class, he said something marvelous that I've held onto since: be yourself, know yourself, and don't lose sight of who you were before you came to law school. Every single person I talked to before law school spoke of how "changed" I would be after three years studying law; I came here after working for a few years and thought I had a pretty good handle on "who I was," and felt like I might have to change that to adapt to a new and different profession. Not at all, said Professor Bellia. Hold onto who you are, try hard, and challenge yourself. It was refreshing.

It is also true. One of the main lessons I've learned from studying law is that your core values should guide you and not morph based on things you encounter, people you meet, jobs you get, jobs you don't, or society's ebbs and flows.

For those that know me pretty well, you've probably figured out that I'm annoyingly optimistic. I joke about most things. I'm serious when it matters, but I try not to take myself seriously off the clock (or on it, honestly). I care about others and want the best for other people. I have almost always been that way. When things are challenging, I tend to lean glass-half-full. Law school challenged that pre-disposition. But it remains.

As we reflect on our time here, here's a couple of things I have loved during my time in South Bend:

1. My friends
2. Saturdays (which are for both the boys and for the girls)
3. Diving into the books
4. Being overloaded and stress-eating pizza
5. Father Mike!
6. Walking around campus in the times surrounding winter, thinking "wow" and remembering how humbling it is to get the chance to study here
7. Throwing out outlines after each final

8. Every time I have felt really dumb but eventually figured out the thing that made me feel dumb (looking at you, Business Associations)
9. Mango Cafe & Crooked Ewe
10. Every stupid law joke that I said I hated in the groupchat but secretly thought was very clever and fun
11. The candy bucket (bless you, CC!)
12. Every time someone got owned in-class, myself included (too many to count on that one)
13. My friends, again.

Lucky number 13? Nice.

All this to say, be yourselves and be good to each other, okay? For those of you that either went straight through or took a year off, the real world outside the small enclave of this law school is very, very different than here. You're not surrounded by friends, there are deadlines, you don't get to do as many fun things within a 2-mile radius of where you live, and there are much, much more responsibilities than there are being a student (including having to read long e-mails and do what the e-mails say without complaining about them or you get, ya know, fired). So be nice, okay?

Margaret has *thankfully* promised to be more curt in the MMU, a promise I *also* made last spring. So much for that (I should run for President). She's going to do such an amazing job, so please be nice to her and send her your events on-time, and if you mess up (or if she does, which will certainly be less often than I did), be nice to her and don't yell at her over e-mail? Thank you.

NDLS, it's been really real. Thanks for reading.

Bill

SONG OF THE WEEK - [Game of Goats](#) - Sponsored by the Internet. You are welcome.

**PS. Did anyone click the link last week? Pls let me know if I got you. It was a perfectly executed joke, honestly.

MEME OF THE WEEK -



1L OF THE WEEK

The 1L of the week is Joanna Howe! Joanna said she doesn't watch Game of Thrones because it is a "time-suck" and "needs to study" (she's right), but she was a splendid question-answerer. Ask her about a podcast while you buy her coffee this week!



Q: Where are you from?

A: I'm from New Jersey. Monmouth County, but my parents just moved to Hoboken.

Q: Where did you attend undergrad?

A: Colgate in upstate New York.

Q: What's your favorite hobby?

A: Oh god, what a question. Do I get time to think about my answers? I like to snowboard, listen to podcasts, and watch hockey. So many different podcasts, let's see. I listen to a lot of news podcasts and a lot of true crime - Up & Vanished is one of my favorites.

Q: Who will win the Game of Thrones?

A: Ummm, I don't even know. Like my answer's going to sound so dumb because I don't know any of the characters' names. The dragon princess? Is that an answer.

Q: If you were a car, what kind would you be?

A: I feel like I would be - well, I drive a Volvo, they're very safe, reliable vehicles, not too flashy. That would be me.

Q: How do you think I should spend my retirement from my MMU duties?

A: That's a good question. What do you enjoy doing? You could just heckle the new guys.

Q: What was the last movie you watched? Spoil the ending for me.

A: Oh my gosh I haven't watched a movie in a really long time... I just watched Hunger Games, but it's really sad ending - everyone dies in the end. They all kill each other, and someone wins the war. That was a really bad answer, but anyway.

Q: Did you get the limerick last week? It was tough, I know, I am like... so clever.

A: Ohhh I honestly haven't gone to bar review all semester. Do you come up with those? That's so impressive*. Wait let me look at it.... well no I still don't get it.

*I know, I know it's impressive y'all.

** LIGHTNING ROUND**

Q: Tiger or Woods?

A: Ooo Tiger.

Q: Games or Thrones?

A: Thrones

Q: Bill or Green?

A: Bill

Q: Godzilla or Godzilla's son, that weird praying mantis thing?

A: Oh, right. What's that guy's name? I would say Godzilla. Let's go with Godzilla.

Q: Eugene Mirman or Ariel, the Mermaid?

A: Ariel

Q: Do you have anything else you'd like to say to all of your fans?

A: Umm, no.

Q: Who should be Margaret's first 1L of the week?

A: Oh, I get to pick the first person? Let's go with Lauren Vaca.

Long Reads of the Week

- [Privileged.](#)
 - For every time that anyone, ever, at this school or elsewhere, has suggested that people with certain jobs should "shut up and dribble" et al, Kyle Korver offers a counter-point. Use your privilege. Live with empathy. Help others.
- [This Bud's For 3](#)
 - Don't @ me because this is a video. I have to say - I love Dwayne Wade. Always have. Loved his game at Marquette and was sad he didn't play for the Bulls.
- [The Urgent Quest for Slower, Better News](#)

- The current system for delivering news online is broken. Readers and journalists will need to work together to find a new one.
- [What Cancer Takes Away](#)
 - When I got sick, I warned my friends: Don't try to make me stop thinking about death.
- [The End of the American Century](#)
 - What the life of Richard Holbrooke tells us about the decay of Pax Americana:
 - "Clinton was reading a book that his wife had given him, *Balkan Ghosts*, by a journalist named Robert D. Kaplan. It portrayed the region as soaked in the blood of ancient tribal hatreds—these people had been fighting one another forever. Kaplan, in turn, had traveled around the Balkans avidly reading Rebecca West's enormous classic, *Black Lamb and Grey Falcon*, about her journey through Yugoslavia just before World War II, a book with a strong pro-Serb and anti-Muslim bias. Where Europeans saw a war of civilizations, Americans threw up their hands at incomprehensible Old World trouble. We don't understand other people's nationalism—even though we have our own, racial kind—because we made our republic out of a universal and very optimistic idea. Blood and soil are for history's losers. We understand it better now that the American century is over and some of us sound more and more like Serbs. But in 1993 we had just won the Cold War, and we bestrode the world. Democratic enlargement replaced containment as the foreign policy of the new era. America's grand strategy would be to expand the circle of market democracies around the world by supporting free trade, helping economies liberalize, enlarging NATO to the east, and working through multilateral institutions. It was the foreign policy of globalization. What did a bloody little tribal war have to do with that?"
- [How Big Business is Hedging Against the Apocalypse](#)
 - Investors are finally paying attention to climate change — though not in the way you might hope.
- [Rex Tillerson was Secretary of State](#). Think about that.
- [Jefferson S. Dunn, Commissioner, Alabama Dept. of Corrections, et al. v. Christopher Lee Price \(No. 18A1053\) \(Breyer, J. Dissenting\)](#)
 - In a brief unsigned opinion issued at 3 a.m. Friday morning, the Supreme Court overturned the stays of execution for Christopher Lee Price entered by the lower courts.
 - "Should anyone doubt that death sentences in the United States can be carried out in an arbitrary way, let that person review the following circumstances as they have been presented to our Court this evening."
- [‘Game of Thrones’: Meet the Woman Who Is the ‘Best Thing That Ever Happened to the Show’](#)
 - Whatever your feelings about the show itself, it is inarguably a marvel of scale and execution. (Over eight seasons, it used nearly 13,000 extras in Northern Ireland alone.) And if you ask nearly anyone associated with it who the linchpin holding the entire thing together was the answer is “Bernie.”
- [I WORKED AS A BAIL BOND AGENT. HERE'S WHAT I LEARNED.](#)

- Low-income women are fueling bail industry profits—and getting harmed in the process.

Have a good week! Go Irish!

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